



MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

PATENT

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WANG, Ming-Tsong et al. Conf.: 5290
Appl. No.: 10/660,573 Group: 2823
Filed: September 12, 2003 Examiner: J. J. MALDONADO
For: PROCESS FOR FORMING METAL DAMASCENE
STRUCTURE TO PREVENT DIELECTRIC LAYER
PEELING

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 21, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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